

## Section 1 Identification

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<b>Product</b>	<b>ACID DETERGENT SOLUTION, POWDER</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Cetyltrimethylammonium Bromide / Cetrimonium Bromide / CTAB / (1-Hexadecyl)trimethylammonium Bromide / Hexadecyltrimethylammonium Bromide

## Section 2 Hazards identification

**Signal word:** DANGER**Pictograms:** GHS05 / GHS07 / GHS09**Target organs:** None known**GHS Classification:**

Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 1)

STOT-SE (Category 3)

Aquatic acute (Category 1)

Aquatic chronic (Category 1)

**GHS Label information: Hazard statement:**

H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement:**

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P301+P330+P312: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P391: Collect spillage.

P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to a licensed chemical disposal agency in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not Known

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not Known

## Section 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%	EINECS
Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide	57-09-0	100%	200-311-3

## Section 4 First aid measures

**INGESTION:** HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting only if advised by appropriate medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**INHALATION:** MAY BE HARMFUL IF INHALED. MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**EYE CONTACT:** CAUSES SEVERE EYE IRRITATION. Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush thoroughly with mild soap and water. If irritation occurs, get medical attention.

## Section 5 Fire fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.

**Protective Actions for Fire-fighters:** In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

**Specific Hazards:** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

## Section 6 Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe area. Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways.

**Containment and Cleanup:** Recover for reuse if not contaminated. Sweep or vacuum up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale dusts. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Keep away from ignition sources.

## Section 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Limits:	Chemical Name	ACGIH (TLV)	OSHA (PEL)	NIOSH (REL)
	Particles not otherwise classified	Not established	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	Not established

**Engineering controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower and fire extinguishing material. Personnel should wear safety glasses, goggles, or faceshield, lab coat or apron, appropriate protective gloves. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

**Respiratory protection:** None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.

## Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance:** Solid, white powder.

**Odor:** No odor.

**Odor threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Data not available.

**Melting / Freezing point:** 230°C (446°F)

**Boiling point:** Data not available

**Flash point:** 244°C (471°F) not flammable

**Evaporation rate ( = 1):** Data not available

**Flammability (solid/gas):** Data not available.

**Explosion limits: Lower / Upper:** Data not available

**Vapor pressure (mm Hg):** Data not available

**Vapor density (Air = 1):** 13

**Relative density (Specific gravity):** Data not available

**Solubility(ies):** Soluble in water.

**Partition coefficient:** Data not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Data not available

**Decomposition temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>42</sub>BrN

**Molecular weight:** 364.45

## Section 10 Stability and reactivity

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Hazardous polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Conditions to avoid:** Excessive temperatures, heat, sparks, open flame and other sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, hydrogen bromide gas.

## Section 11 Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity:** Oral-rat LD50: 410 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Data not available

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Eyes-rabbit - Severe irritant.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** Data not available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Data not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Data not available

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity:** Data not available

**STOT-single exposure:** The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 3 with respiratory effects.

**STOT-repeated exposure:** Data not available

**Aspiration hazard:** Data not available

**Potential health effects:**

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.

Skin: Contact with skin causes irritation.

Eyes: Contact with eyes causes severe irritation.

**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

**Additional information:** RTECS #: BQ7875000

## Section 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity to fish:** Danio rerio (zebra fish), LC50 = 0.3 mg/L/96 hours

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** Daphnia magna (Water flea), EC50 = 0.03 mg/L/48 hours

**Toxicity to algae:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Mobility in soil:** No data available

**PBT and vPvB assessment:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

## Section 13 Disposal considerations

These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Federal regulations may apply to empty container. State and/or local regulations may be different. Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations or contract with a licensed chemical disposal agency.

## Section 14 Transport information

**DOT(US):** Not dangerous goods

**IMDG / IATA:**

**UN/NA number:** UN3077

**Shipping name:** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S (Cetrimonium bromide)

**Hazard class:** 9

**Packing group:** III

**Marine pollutant:** Yes

## Section 15 Regulatory information

A chemical is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory list.

Component	TSCA	CERLCA (RQ)	RCRA code	DSL	NDSL	CA Prop 65
CTAB	Listed	Not listed	Not listed	Listed	Not listed	This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

## Section 16 Other information

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